

REMARKS

This communication is a supplemental response to the nonfinal Office Action issued August 19, 2003. Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. The Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following is respectfully requested.

A. Interview:

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone interview of September 24, 2003. In that interview, claims 1 and 9 were discussed as well as art of record. An agreement was reached to give favorable consideration to amendments made in Applicants' response filed September 24, 2003.

B. Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19111.0045).

C. Conclusion:

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further

communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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